



Patent Application No. 10/786,861  
Attorney Docket No. 89188.0058

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas P. HEDMAN

Serial No: 10/786,861

Filed: February 24, 2004

For: NON-TOXIC CROSSLINKING  
REAGENTS TO RESIST CURVE  
PROGRESSION IN SCOLIOSIS  
AND INCREASE DISC  
PERMEABILITY

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Not Assigned

I hereby certify that this correspondence  
is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service with sufficient postage as  
first class mail in an envelope addressed  
to:

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

August 17, 2004

Date of Deposit

Diane Zynn

Name *Diane Zynn* 08/17/04  
Signature *Diane Zynn* Date

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to August 17, 2004, the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 17, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$55 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

08/23/2004 BABRAHA1 00000025 501314 10786861

02 FC:2251 55.00 DA

Date: August 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

By: *Lawrence J. McClure*

Lawrence J. McClure  
Registration No. 44,228  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900  
Los Angeles, California 90071  
Phone: 213-337-6700  
Fax: 213-337-6701